

Utah DHHS Overview

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Problem Statement:

The current health and human services model and accompanying policies have led to a fragmented system of services creating unnecessary barriers and challenges to accessing care for those most in need. These systemic challenges contribute to inequities in health outcomes and determinants of health. A consolidated department will reduce these challenges and improve outcomes for all Utahns, particularly those within communities where disparities are greatest.

Vision:

The Department of Health and Human Services will advocate for, support, and serve all individuals and communities in Utah. We will ensure all Utahns have fair and equitable opportunities to live safe and healthy lives. We will achieve this through effective policy and a seamless system of services and programs.

DHHS OVERVIEW



Total Budget: \$7.3 Billion

- **Federal Funds: \$4.5 Billion**
- **State Funds: \$2.8 Billion**



Total Staff Budgeted: 5,972 FTE

Current Staff: 5,248 FTE

Department Overview



Total number of
contracts and grants: 4,500



Total buildings: 79

DHHS Serves Utahns Across Lifespan and Statewide

Services to communities through Local Health Departments, Local Mental Health Authorities, Area Agencies on Aging, and other community providers to support:

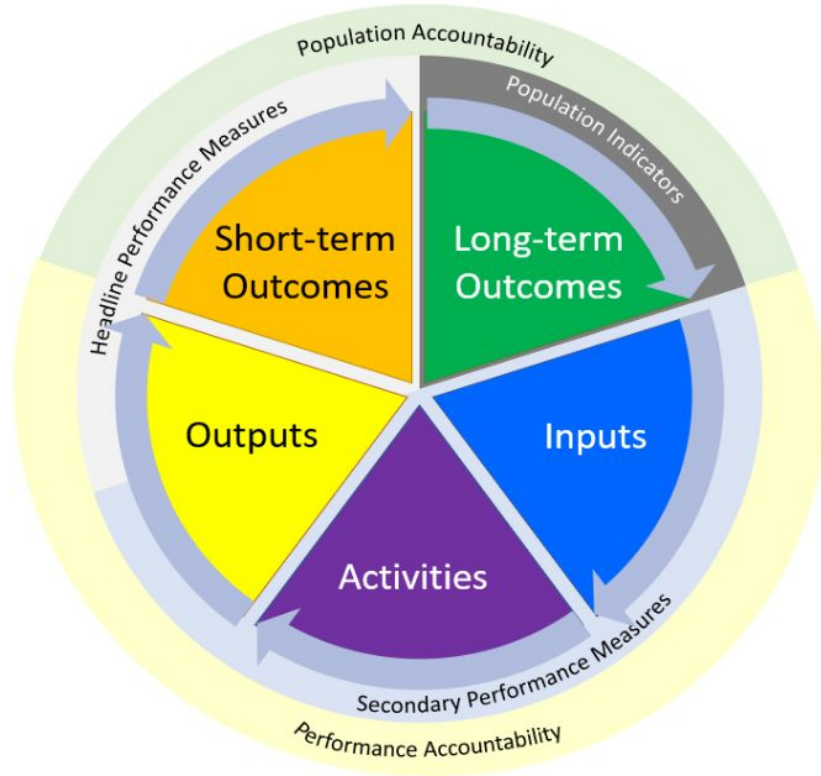
- Pregnant individuals, infants, children and families
- Aging adults
- Families or youth in crisis or at risk of child welfare or juvenile justice involvement
- Children, youth and families who are involved in child welfare or juvenile justice agencies
- People with intellectual and physical disabilities
- Individuals with serious mental illness
- Individuals with substance use disorders

Examples of How DHHS Serves Utah

- Nutritional Services (WIC, Meals on Wheels)
- Funding domestic violence shelters and services
- Detention and security facility operations
- Child protection services, in-home services, foster care and abuse and neglect prevention efforts
- Resources and services for those with disabilities & USDC
- Early intervention program for infants and toddler development
- Health promotion and prevention (Live On Campaign, Safe UT, Diabetes Prevention)
- Health policy, education and data to support disease prevention
- Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- Child support and enforcement
- Utah State Hospital for the Seriously Mentally Ill



RESULTS-BASED ACCOUNTABILITY (RBA)

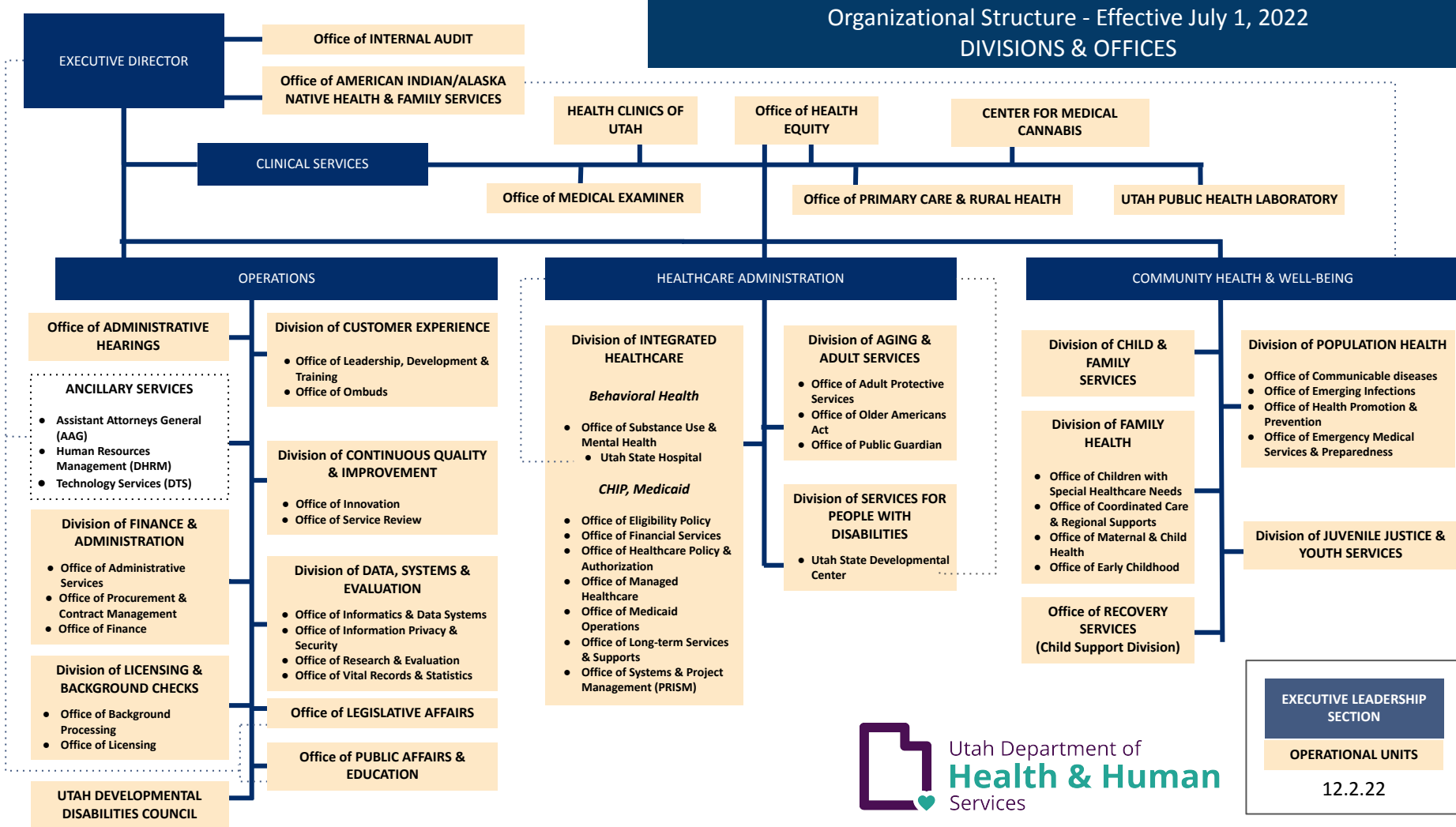


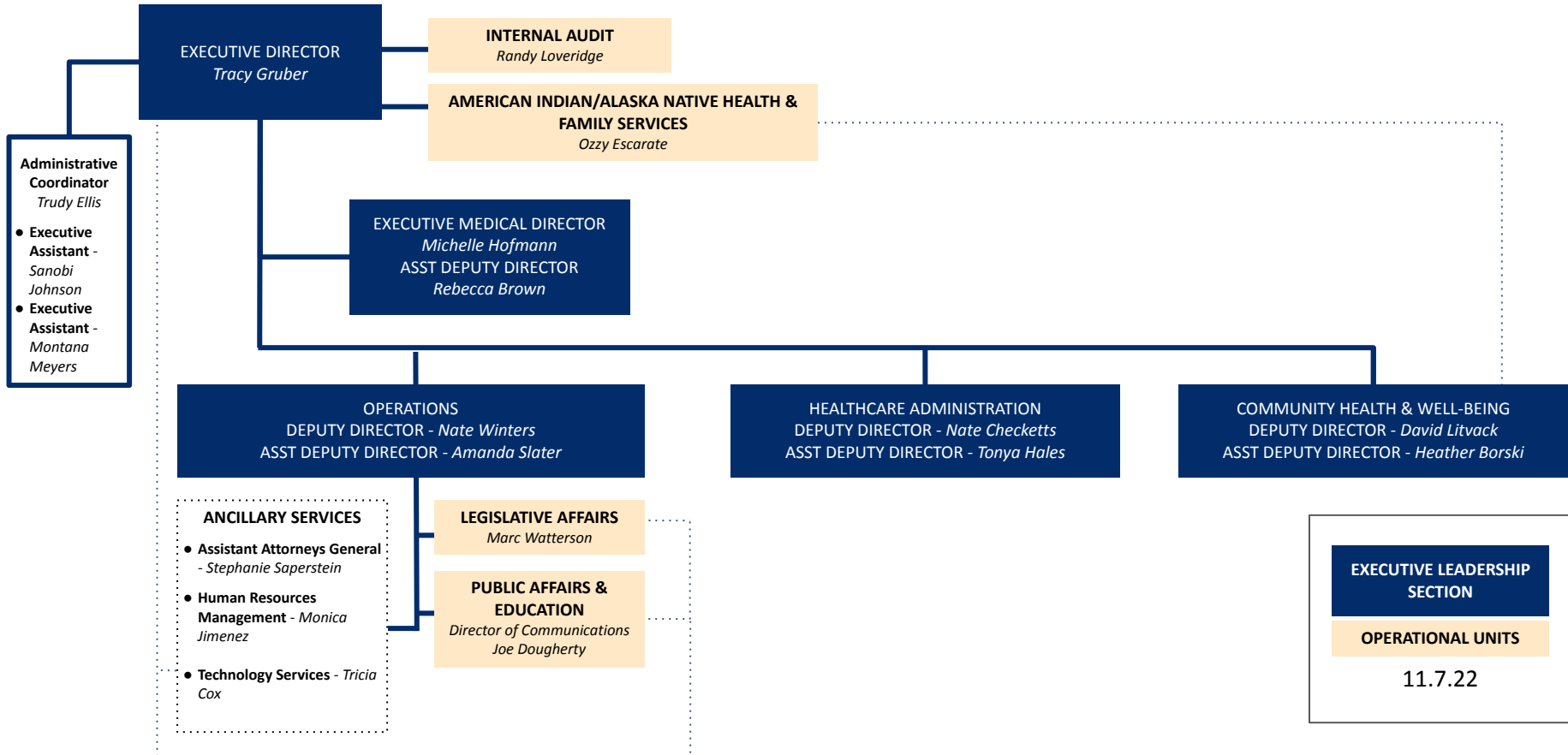
Strategies to Achieve Outcomes:

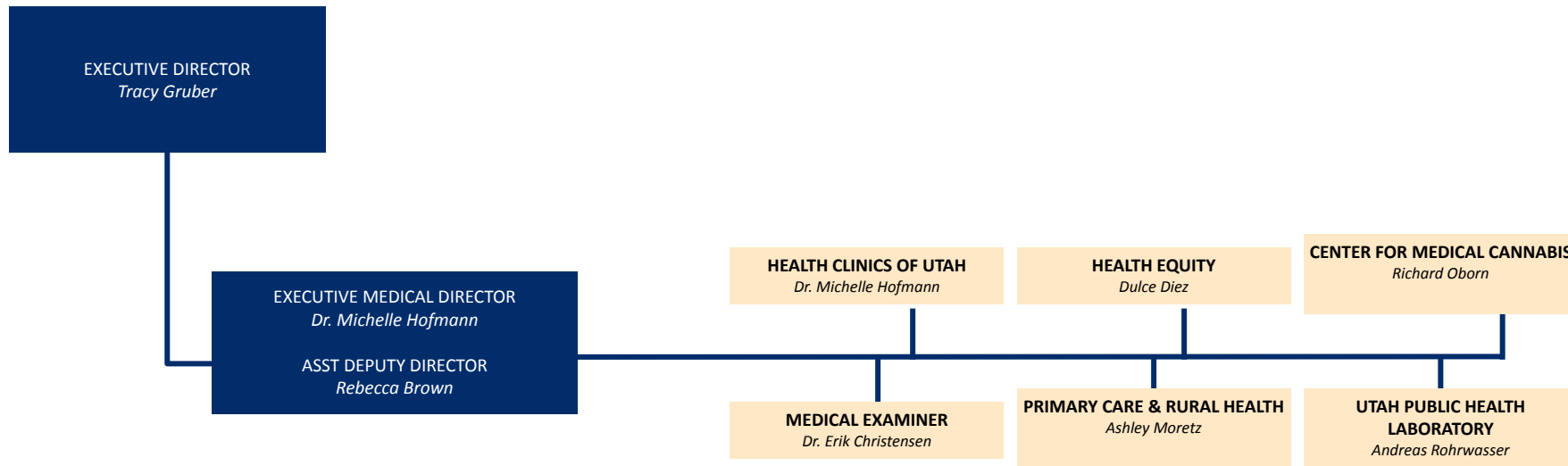
1. Access to quality care, services and Programs
2. Foster Safe and Supportive Environments
3. Improve Health Outcomes both physical and behavioral
4. High quality, effective & Efficient Dept.
5. Build public trust

Organizational Structure - Effective July 1, 2022

DIVISIONS & OFFICES







CLINICAL SERVICES
SECTION

OPERATIONAL UNITS

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OPERATIONS SECTION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Tracy Gruber

OPERATIONS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR - *Nate Winters*
ASST DEPUTY DIRECTOR - *Amanda Slater*

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
Eric Stott

ANCILLARY SERVICES

- Assistant Attorneys General - *Stephanie Saperstein*
- Human Resources Management - *Monica Jimenez*
- Technology Services - *Tricia Cox*

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION
Director Shari Watkins
Finance Director Don Moss

- Administrative Services - *Tyson Walker*
- Procurement & Contract Management - *Spencer Hall*
- Finance - *Kevin Anderson*

LICENSING & BACKGROUND CHECKS
Carmen Richins

- Background Processing - *Daphne Lynch*
- Licensing - *Simon Bolivar*

CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE
Donovan Bergstrom

- Leadership, Development & Training - *TBD*
- Ombuds - *Angela McCourt*

CONTINUOUS QUALITY & IMPROVEMENT
Shannon Thoman-Black

- Innovation - *Dean Weedon*
- Service Review - *Carrie Bambrough*

DATA, SYSTEMS & EVALUATION
Director Kyle Lunt, Asst Director TBD

- Informatics & Data Systems - *Valli Chidambaram*
- Information Privacy & Security - *Benjamin Mehr*
- Research & Evaluation - *Rick Little*
 - Healthcare Information & Analysis Program
 - Survey & Assessment Program
- Vital Records & Statistics - *Linda Wininger*

UTAH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL
Executive Director Libby Oseguera

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
Marc Watterson

PUBLIC AFFAIRS & EDUCATION
Director Joe Dougherty
Asst Director Jenny Johnson



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HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION SECTION

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HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION
DEPUTY DIRECTOR - *Nate Checketts*
ASST DEPUTY DIRECTOR - *Tonya Hales*

INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE

State Medicaid Director Jennifer Strohecker

Asst Director Eric Grant
Asst Director Brent Kelsey
Asst Director Brian Roach

Behavioral Health

- **Substance Use & Mental Health** - *Brent Kelsey*
- **Utah State Hospital** - *Superintendent Dallas Earnshaw*

CHIP, Medicaid

- **Eligibility Policy** - *Jeff Nelson*
- **Financial Services** - *John Curlless*
- **Healthcare Policy & Authorization** - *Jim Stamos*
- **Managed Healthcare** - *Greg Trollan*
- **Medicaid Operations** - *Shandi Adamson*
- **Long-term Services & Supports** - *Josip Ambrenac*
- **Systems & Project Management (PRISM)** - *Jason Stewart*

AGING & ADULT SERVICES

Director Nels Holmgren

- **Adult Protective Services** - *Nan Mendenhall*
- **Older Americans Act** - *Jacob Murakami*
- **Public Guardian** - *Acting: Wendy Naylor*

SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Director Angie Pinna
Asst Director Jamie Wuthrich

- **Utah State Developmental Center** - *Superintendent Tim Mathews*

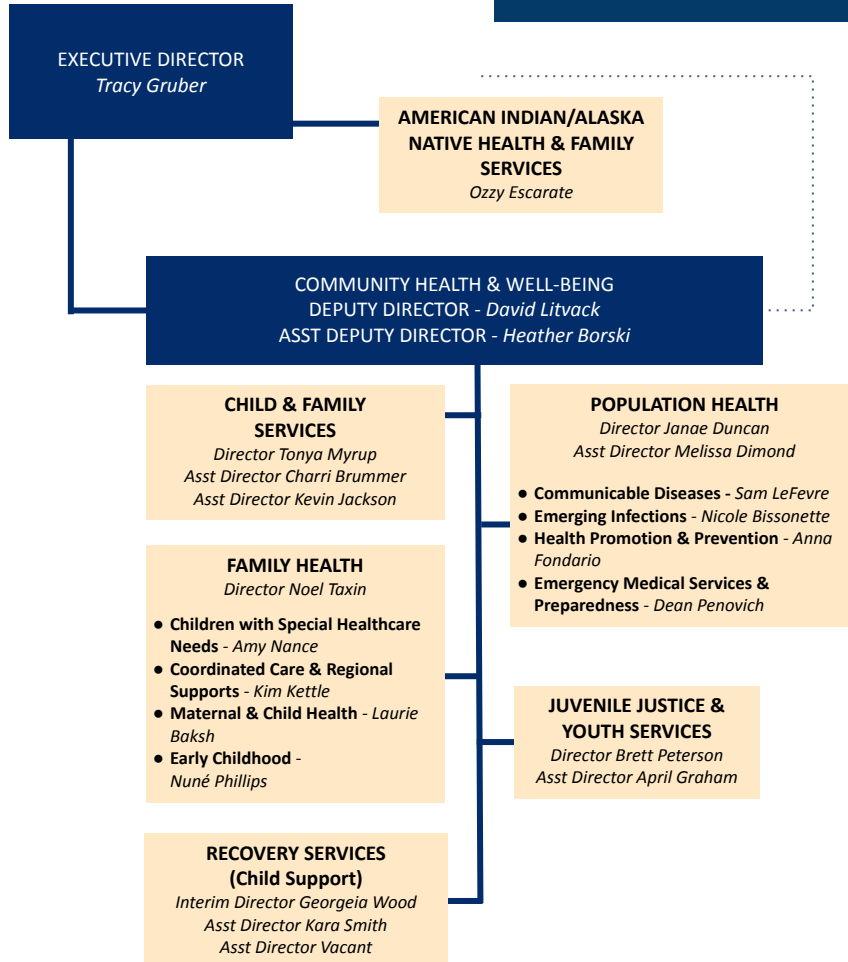
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COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELL-BEING SECTION



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DHHS Operational Unit Overview Videos

DHHS 101: Aging and Adult Services



Thank You!

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